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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CH, GY

SUBJ: LEADERSHIP STRAWS IN THE WIND

REF: HONG KONG 4392

1. WE SUSPECT THAT THE ANOMALY OF HUA'S NONAPPEARANCE AT PEKING AIRPORT

TO GREET GUYANA'S PRESIDENT CHUNG (REFTEL) CAN BE EXPLAINED BY HUA'S PREOCCUPATION WITH OTHER MATTERS. AS REFTTEL POINTS OUT, CHINESE OFFICIALS CAUTIONED AGAINST PRECIPITATE CONCLUSIONS: LI HSIEN-NIEN, CITING HUA'S NAME SEVEN TIMES IN THE COURSE OF HIS BANQUET SPEECH, MADE PLAIN THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF "CHAIRMAN AND PREMIER HUA"; AND GUYANESE OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVED BROAD HINTS THAT PRESIDENT CHUNG WILL GET HIS MEETING WITH HUA -- QUITE

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LIKELY IN TACHING. THE LATTER POINT IS EDUCATED GUESSWORK, PERHAPS; CHINESE HAVE ADVISED THEM THAT A MEETING WITH HUA IS LIKELY AND THAT THEY WILL BE FLOWN TO TACHING.

2. COMMENT: THERE IS EVERY REASON TO SPECULATE THAT HUA IS IN FACT OCCUPIED WITH TACHING. CHINESE GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT THE

CONFERENCE WAS SET TO OPEN ON APRIL 15; THE ROMANIANS TOLD US
THAT THE CONFERENCE WULD OPEN ON APRIL 18 BUT WULD NOT BE
PUBLICIZED UNTIL A MAJOR SPEECH OR THE SESSION'S ADJOURNMENT;
AND THE APRIL 19 PEOPLE'S DAILY RAN A COLOR INSERT PAGE ON THE
EXPLOITS OF TACHING HERO "IRON MAN" WANG CHIN-HSI ALONG WITH
AN ARTICLE TIED TO PROPELLING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.
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